

# Front And Center . . .

By RITA M. BELFONTI

We learned a very strange thing yesterday afternoon, something that somehow brings the war a little closer to Penn State.

To date, 74 former Penn Staters have been reported killed or missing by the War and Navy Departments. This number is exactly the number of those from the College killed in World War I.

## Roll of Honor . . .

Members of the Class of '43 who have been killed or who are missing include Pvt. Harry Conger, Lt. Alan Lowe (missing), Lt. James Marshall (missing), Lt. Paul McGowan, Lt. John Stief, Lt. Harry Stengle, and Lt. Edward Stevens.

Those of the Class of '44 who met the same fate are Lt. Walter Chase, Pvt. Nicholas DeJoseph, and Ensign Leonard Urquhart.

Lt. John Keeley '45 is the only member of that class who was killed in action.

## Tribute to Superman . . .

John W. Blackburn, former student, entered the Army as a buck private two years ago. Word has just reached us that John was recently promoted to the rank of major.

## Home and Abroad . . .

Phil Mitchell, ex-Alphachirho proxy and former business manager of Collegian, just received a V-mail letter from fraternity brother Pvt. Robert Sigafoos who is in a medical detachment somewhere in the Pacific. A/C Jack Bryer, another Alpha Chi Rho, writes Phil from the Victoria Hotel at Miami Beach, Fla.

Gamma Sig's Mill Feldman and Stan Wolfe are now stationed at Alabama Polytechnic Institute with ASTP units while we hear that Phi Ep Stan Zabloski is now at Ft. Benning, Ga.

## At Maxwell Field . . .

Fifty-three Penn Staters have reported to the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, Alabama, to begin the third phase of their training as pilots in the U. S. Army Air Forces expanding program.

These men are Aviation Cadets William Aman, Dave Arnold, Bill Bayner, Bob Beacher, Charles Carles, Bill Donovan, Ed Flowers, George Foreman, Larry Gebo, Edmund Giles, George Ginos, Allen Glaskin, Ken Glessner, Harold Gundel, Leo Guametotti, Jimmy Gustafson.

Charles Hagg, Jim Hertwig, Harold Holly, Emil Honegger, Moylan Hull, Larry Jacobs, Jim Jeffries, Dick Johnson, Wayne King, Bill Larson, John LaRue, John Leech, Bob Logan, Jim McKechnie, Joe McKelvey, Erwin Michelson, Albert Morse, George Monell.

John Myers, Charles O'Hanlon, Bob Pennington, Bill Schrecongost, Sidney Schulman, Warren Scott, James Shofestall, George Siegler, Bill Sippel, Howard Snyder, Carl Stokes, Jim Thompson.

Alofrd Truseaux, John Wagner, Jay Wakefield, Alfred Williams, John Zelek, and Charles Zink.

## On Former Members . . .

Pvt. Milt Dolinger, who visited the College at the end of last semester, has recently been shipped overseas. Aviation Cadets Ben Bailey and Bob Kinter, two of Milt's cohorts on the Collegian staff, are stationed at Columbus

Army Air Base, Mississippi, and at Nashville, Tenn., respectively. Ben will receive his pilot's wings in a month and Bob, who has just started, is classified as a pilot.

## In the Air . . .

Two men who call their alma mater Penn State are now receiving the basic phase of their flight training at the Army Air Forces Pilot School at Courtland, Alabama. They are Aviation Cadets Sam Pearson and Ralph Sampson.

A/C Clyde Schultz will soon receive his silver pilot's wings and officer's bars at the Army's twin-engine advance flying school at Pampa, Texas. At the climax of his training, he will either be assigned to a combat unit or will become an instructor.

Bob Geibler was recently appointed a Naval aviation cadet and was transferred to the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., for intermediate flight training.

Lt. Myron Seeder has reported for duty at the Carlsbad Air Field, Carlsbad, New Mexico. He was commissioned November 3 upon completion of cadet training at Marfa, Texas.

## To Graduate Tuesday . . .

Bob Herrmann, Billy Richards, and Saul Hanin, who graduated from the College in 1943, will graduate from Fort Benning and receive their commissions as second lieutenants Tuesday.

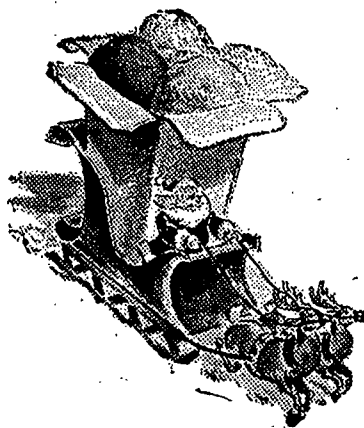
## Trustees Named . . .

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Mr. Rowland, a native of Springfield, Mass., was named to the board during Governor Arthur H. James' administration. He served in James' cabinet for a short time as secretary of property and supplies and then returned to his present post as president of the New Castle Refractories Company. He was graduated from the College in 1917 and served in the First Pursuit Group Air Service, U. S. Army, from May, 1917, to September, 1919. He was associated with the Duquesne-Burner Service Company and the Gas Combustion Company before his election to the presidency of the Refractories Company in 1929.

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## CAMPUS CALENDAR

### Tomorrow

PSCA Cabinet meeting, 304 Old Main, 2:15 p.m.

All-College Cabin Party. Sign up at PSCA office. Group leaves rear entrance of Old Main at 2:30 p.m.

### Sunday

Civilians' and servicemen's lounge, 304 Old Main, 2-5 p.m.  
Vesper Service, Little Theatre, 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

WRA Outing Club, weiner roast for coeds, Hort Woods, 3 p.m.  
Sororities hold open houses, 2-3:30 p.m.

Free lecture on Christian Science, Miss Margaret Morrison, C. S., High School Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.

### Monday

German Club meets, 305 Old Main, 7:30 p.m. Program and refreshments.

Forum Council meets, Professor Adams speaks on "Hypnotism," 305 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

Freshman Council with new officers meets in Hugh Beaver room, Dean Warnock speaks.

Mineral Industries Society meets in M. I. Art Gallery. All M. I. students invited. Movies will be shown.

Dr. Henry M. Rosenthal speaks on "The Bible and the Human Spirit," Hillel Foundation, 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday

Freshman Women's Forum party for freshmen men, 304 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

Junior Hostess Training Corps, Home Economics Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Worship Study Group, led by Father Adrian, 304 Old Main, 4:20 p.m.

Bowling Club meets, White Hall bowling room, 7:15 p.m.  
Pre-Medical meeting, 110 Home Economics, 8 p.m.

Candidates for Collegian editorial staff meet in Collegian office, Carnegie Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Bowling Club meets, White Hall bowling room, 7:15 p.m.

### Wednesday

Christmas Morning Watch Service, 304 Old Main, 7:20 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.

WRA meets, White Hall, 7:15 p.m.

Dean W. I. Newstetter, School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, speaks on "Opportunities in the Health and Welfare Services," 121 Sparks, 7:30 p.m. Faculty and students invited.

## Penn Statements

By SERENE F. ROSENBERG

When knighthood was in flower the stronger of the sexes adorned in armor pursued the womenfolk, and so it came to pass that in one thousand nine hundred and forty three a V-mail letter found its way to the Collegian office and a uniformed doughboy took the paths once treaded by the be-metaled persons.

Inside the customary four and eleven sixteenth by three and three quarters inches white envelope, Private Lawrence Chamberlain, 13173574, Hq. Co., 10th Repl. Dept. A. P. O. 874 c/o Postmaster, New York, New York, sold his soul in the following manner.

"At the present time I am in need of some information and I thought that you might be able to supply the needed data. I have lost a correspondent since the close of the past semester. It is a young girl that I am in search of whose address was Box 504 Atherton Hall during the past semester. Initials are M. L. Z. Quite a cute lass and I would hate to lose sight of anything like this. If there is anyway that you could locate her for me and inform her that there is a private-overseas waiting for an answer to past letters, I would be in debt to you for the remainder of my life."

(Editor's note: After its perilous trip across the waters the letter arrived a little the worse for wear, and the young lady's initials were smudged. The "M" and "L" were clear, but the "Z" was very faint, and might also stand for either "S" or "L.")

With an urgent protest, "How can you do a thing like this to him," we quietly fold the letter, put it back into the white envelope, and place it in our files labeled miscellaneous.

To quote the **Brewing Distributors Incorporated**; "Remember, morale is a lot of little things."

## We Rue The Day . . .

Back in other times when people traveled in buggies and "what's cooking" still applied to the kitchen, there was an expression which people used a lot, an expression high still sticks to vocabularies of a great many. Among such was one "dame rumor" and "dame rumor" was said to have been responsible for a great many errors.

Just last week, a rumor, one of the more popular ones, began its winding way about the campus, leaving idle listeners with the idea that the coming Christmas vacation would be shortened. A reporter rushed immediately to the chambers of rumor squelcher scheduling officer Ray V. Watkins. Mr. Watkins said that students could banish their fears because the coming vacation would not be shortened. He said more. He said, "Dame rumor is untrue, and you can quote me." We quoted him, and his statement appeared in last week's edit like this. "It has been rather vociferously stated by the scheduling office that the 'damn rumor is untrue.'"

With all apologies to Mr. Watkins, we admit our misquote and sheepishly add that as the paper went to press last night "dame rumor" remained as she had been—"untrue."

Somebody stole an Oklahoma woman's shoes in a night club. That's funny—most people lose their shirts.

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WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP 6:15 P.M.

Discussion Group: "The Christian in Wartime."

COMMUNITY SERVICE 7:30 P.M.

Dr. Warfield of Poland